REMARKS

Allowed Claims

In the Office Action of August 25, 2005, the Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 4-11, 14, 16-21 presented in the Applicant's amendment of August 9, 2005 are allowable over the prior art.

Claim Rejections

35 USC 102(b). The Examiner rejected claims 22 and 23 under 35 USC 103(a) in the Office Action (08-09-05) based on the patent of Eckstrum as modified by Norman.

Claims 22 and 23 have been canceled.

Since rejected claims 22 and 23 have been canceled, and remaining previously presented claims 2, 4-11, 14 and 16-21 have been indicated as being allowable over the prior art by the Examiner, it is believed that the pending claims are allowable and the application is in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

The above amendments being fully responsive to all outstanding rejections and formal requirements, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. In the event that a telephone conference will expedite the allowance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

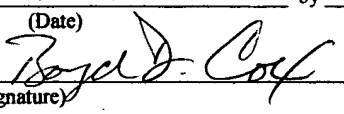


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